The Influence of Zen on Japanese Culture and Business

Monday, January 23, 2017
Kane Hall at University of Washington

5:30 pm — 6:30 pm
Reception (Light meal will be served)

7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Lecture:
* Presentation by Professor Paul Atkins
* Short film “Sakurada”
* Talk by Reverend Daiko Matsuyama

Admission
Reception and Lecture:
Members: No charge if paid membership for 2017
Non-members: $25

Lecture only:
Members and Students: No charge
Non-members: $10

*Space is limited

As one of Japan's most prominent religions, Zen Buddhist teachings and practices have become integral to country's culture. From everyday customs to well-established business practices, Zen has found its way into all aspects of Japanese life. Join us as we welcome Kyoto's Ambassador for Tourism and well-respected spiritual leader, Reverend Daiko Matsuyama, as he discusses this phenomenon. Gain a better understanding of the Zen practices that influence the Japanese lifestyle and learn how to navigate these ideologies within one's own business workings with Japan. Attendees will also have the pleasure of hearing from UW Professor Paul Atkins, who will further explain how these ideas may be applied within the US.